









## About People And Things

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at Simmona Street and extending to the Dyess hill, about four miles north of town and the short stretch west of the West Simmona Street bridge, have been completed and are open to traffic. They are much appreciated and tend to make us hungry for more. The second paving project, extending from the Dyess hill to a point near Windham's mill, is about ready for application of oil, slag and asphalt. Right-of-way is being secured for the gap between this project and the county line and it is probable that within a comparatively short time additional bids will be asked for and contracts let, looking to a completed continuous paved highway from Elba to Troy.

**SUPIDERS GALORE!**—I am getting to be a spider expert. During the past week, men and boys have been bringing spiders of every description to me, asking whether or not they are the dreaded eight-legged critters. Out of six or eight specimens presented, only one was of the jet black variety with the red hour-glass marking on its under side, which distinguishes the black widow. It is

said that the black widow gets her name from the fact that she kills and eats her husband as soon as she gets tired of him and that the male of the species is small and harmless.

**SCREW WORM**—Reports of screw worm infestation are coming in from various sections of the county. Fortunately, owners of stock have learned how to combat and control the pest and comparatively little serious losses have been sustained. However, the flies and resultant worms are here in sufficient numbers to infect the whole country if allowed to propagate. It behooves all stock owners to be constantly on the lookout for signs of the pest.

**JUSTLY PROUD**—Mr. Oscar English has a Jersey milk cow of which he is as proud as a boy with his first boots. And well he may be, for she is indeed a fine specimen of the Jersey breed. Mr. English takes her to work with him in the morning and takes her home in the evening. She produces by pouring out about 2½ gallons of rich milk at each milking. Mrs. English says her husband is so attached to his favorite that they trespass on people's property, trampling flowers and destroying shrubbery. The law provides a severe penalty for killing songbirds. Chief of Police Parker has been notified and he promises to have a lookout for violations of this law. Parents should warn their sons and there-by avoid their getting into trouble.

**FAIR PRICES**—Rev. B. S. Franklin and W. T. Whitman were Montgomery visitors Wednesday. Mr. Whitman represented the Third District Druggists' Association and appeared before a legislative committee in regard to proposed legislation controlling "out-throat" methods of merchandising as practiced by numerous chain stores.

**NEW TREESTLE**—A construction train and crew have been in Elba the past week. A pile-driving crew put in new piling on the bridge and trestle over Fox River. Fox River several weeks ago. The construction crew has been sawing off the piling and reconstructing the structure, putting it in tip-top condition.

**COTTON CHECKS**—Cotton reduction checks are here and 1,014 signers in Coffee County are being paid the net sum of \$41,006.76. This amount represents about 40 per cent of the money to be paid our cotton farmers during the year, something over \$60,000 to be paid this fall. Coming at this season of the year, when farm revenues are naturally limited, these checks are gratefully received and should prove to be quite a stimulant to business.

**MOURNFUL SOUND**—When I hear the mournful sounds emanating from the hurdy-gurdy at the ferris wheel located on the lot east of the defunct Brick Hotel, I think of how different it is from the sentiment of that grand old hymn which starts out: "I have heard a joyful sound." Perhaps to folks close enough to distinguish one tune from another, the "music" may be less dismal, but where I live something like a half mile away, every tune sounds alike and the sound is nerve-wracking. However, I cannot help being thankful that I do not live closer, unless I was used to such music, like John Garrett.

**HOME-COMING WEEK**—The committee in charge of arrangements are getting things in shape for Elba's big home-coming week.

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ite cow that he has almost been cured of his absent-mindedness. Not a single time has he been caught dragging a rope down the street with no cow on the end of it.

**DANGEROUS GUNS**—Considerable complaint is being made about the promiscuous use of air-guns and 22 rifles. One lady reports that boys make a habit of shooting and killing songbirds on and around her premises to such an extent that her colored cook is actually afraid to go out in the yard to feed the chickens. I had a little unpleasant experience myself along that line recently. Mr. J. M. Rousseau and I were interviewing a property owner in West Elba. While sitting on the front porch, 22 bullets began singing so close to us that we thought we would have to go inside the house for safety. It is said that in some instances boys become so enthusiastic in their quest of songbirds that they trespass on people's property, trampling flowers and destroying shrubbery. The law provides a severe penalty for killing songbirds. Chief of Police Parker has been notified and he promises to have a lookout for violations of this law. Parents should warn their sons and there-by avoid their getting into trouble.

**BROKEN HEAD**—Clinton Martin is going about with his head all bandaged up as a result of coming in violent contact with a swimming rock in the old family swimming hole. He was well acquainted with the nature of the old hole, located near his father's place north of Enterprise, but he failed to dive far enough to one side to miss the rock with painful results. Nine stitches in his forehead were necessary to close up the wound.

**PIANOS FOR SALE**  
If you are interested in a piano for your home, write J. J. Sanford, c/o Forbes Piano Co., Birmingham. I have one new and one used piano in this vicinity. Will make special price and terms for immediate sale. jn20-27,394-pd.

**BIRTHDAY SINGING**  
On the 16th day of June, 1935, the singers and lovers of singing met at Mrs. Tazzie Fuller's to celebrate her 81st birthday. The class was called to order by the former chairman, T. P. Sanders. After singing a few songs prayer was offered by Collis Wise. Then the class organized for the day the following officers being elected: T. P. Sanders, chairman; H. W. Dean, E. A. Wilks and Ed Kelley, arranging committee.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind-hearted friends the sickness and death of loving Uncle Brady Jackson, and for the lovely flowers. May God bless them all.  
A NIECE.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
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**MRS. B. S. FRANKLIN IS HOSTESS TO Y. W. A.**  
The Young Women's Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday afternoon from five to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

**FLORIDA CELEBRATION**—A large number of people from this community attended Florida's Masonic celebration on Monday. For English carried about 75 persons on his truck at just a few cents per head. A vast crowd and a fine program is reported.

**CHAIN STORES TABOO**—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Prescott and four children of Orlando, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. Prescott's brother, Mr. W. A. Prescott, and Mrs. Prescott's sister, Mrs. Pine Taylor. Mr. Prescott has been manager of a chain grocery store, but says recent legislation has played havoc with chain stores in Florida. He says the proprietor of his store, one of six, has made it possible for him to purchase it on easy terms, giving him opportunity, along with other independent merchants, to plan to Mr. Prescott says Orlando is enjoying a real building boom, over \$1,000,000 worth of buildings being under construction. He is an interesting conversationalist and has no hesitancy in boosting the "gator state" from A to Z. The Prescotts were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Taylor, who will visit their parents near here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this method of thanking the people of Elba and the community for their kindness and assistance during my recent illness. I also wish to thank Dr. W. R. Crook for his faithful services.

**MRS. THELMA GRIFIN.**  
I have a report from the laboratory of the State Board of Health, dated June 5, 1935, which shows the specimen examined that day was negative for tubercle bacilli. I am now ready to serve my friends and will appreciate your calling on me.

**MRS. R. C. BRYAN AND GUEST.**  
Miss Louise Hamilton, spent Friday in Montgomery.  
Mr. R. C. Cole spent the weekend in Elba.

**LAST**—Last week on highway between Opp and Elba one 3487 Williams Cord Tire, Tube and Rim, Notify or return to Roy Bullard, Elba, Route 2. 116c.

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There will be a grave yard working at Bethlehem, seven miles south of Elba, on Wednesday, July 3, 1935. Everybody come and bring necessary tools.  
W. E. FARRIS, Sr.

**GRAVE YARD WORKING**  
There will be a grave yard working at Bluff Springs Wednesday, July 3. Everybody who is interested please come and bring tools to work with.  
E. KELLEY.

**EAT AT Green Lantern Cafe**  
Southeast Corner Square  
Regular Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches, Cold Drinks.  
YOUTH PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.  
J. W. PARKER, Prop.

**New Beauty Shoppe Now Open**  
I have opened a new beauty salon on the East Side of Court Square, with all new equipment and furnishings, and invite your patronage.  
SHELTON TULIP OIL WAVE \$4.00  
SHELTON TULIP OIL WAVE 3.00  
OIL OF CASTOR WAVE 2.00  
OTHER WAVES 1.50  
We also give Ringlets, Croquignoles, Flat and Round Waves.  
**ELBA BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
MRS. CECIL PRESCOTT, Proprietor  
At Miss Debata Blocker's Style Shoppe . . . . Elba, Alabama.

**Great American Circus Will Give 2 Performances at 3 and 8 P. M.**  
**Thursday, June 27 Elba, Ala.**  
HI SCHOOL GROUNDS  
Auspices of American Legion  
100 Trained Animals

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